

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-17 in the Notice of Allowance, mailing date January 15, 2004. Applicant submits herewith the two drawing figure amendments as requested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow entry of the drawing amendments.

Drawing Figure Amendments

The two drawing figure amendments, which merely increase the font size as requested by the Examiner, do not constitute new matter.

The Examiner has objected to drawing Figures 1 and 7 because the font sizes are too small. Applicant has amended Figures 1 and 7 according to the Examiner's instruction, thus traversing this ground of objection to the instant application. In particular, the font sizes of all of the letters and numbers in Figures 1 and 7 have been increased. Figure 7 has also been rearranged so that A and B are now top and bottom panels instead of left and right panels.

CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner and Commissioner permit entry of the foregoing two drawing figure amendments. Applicants submit that the instant application is now in better condition for Allowance prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) due by way of these amendments to Deposit Account No. 02-2117.

Respectfully submitted,



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